(c) the estimated percentage of couples in the reproduction age who use available means for family planning: and

(d) the variation in the above on the basis of region, religion, income and education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) estimates, the annual natural growth rate of population since 1991 is as follows :

Year	Natural Growth Rate of Population (per cent)
1991	1.97
1992	1.91
1993	1.94
1994	1.94
1995 (Provisional)	1.93

(c) According to the National Family Health Survey, 1992-93, 40.6% are practising Family Planning.

(d) The National Family Health Survey, 1992-93 revealed that the percentage of currently married women using contraceptive methods was

(i) 51.0% in urban areas compared to 36.9% in rural areas.

(ii) 54.7% for women with 'High School and above' compared to 33.9% for illiterate women.

(iii) 62.6% for Jains followed by 57.6% for Sikhs, 50.4% for Buddhists, 48.3% for Christians, 41.6% for Hindus, 27.7% for Muslims and 37.4% for Others.

[Translation]

Soil Erosion

1412. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the continuous soil erosion of the banks of different rivers in Gujarat particularly in the tribal areas and backward areas during the last three years;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check this soil erosion;

(c) whether financial assistance was provided to the Gujarat Government during the said period to stop it;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the way by which the above amount was spent by the Gujarat Government and the achievements made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (d). Erosion of river banks during floods is a natural phenomenon. These details are not kept at the Central level. No specific case has been brought to the notice of this Ministry in the recent past.

(e) Investigation, planning and execution of flood control and anti erosion works are primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Central Government (Planning Commission) provides plan funds to the States by way of block loan and grant and no separate allocations are made by the Central Government for soil erosion of river banks. Such allocations are made by the State Governments.

[English]

Non-availability of Medicines in CGHS

1413. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the funds allocated for purchase of medicines for CGHS Unani dispensaries/units in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the amount remained unutilised during the last three years alongwith the reasons in each case; and

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed on any official for not utilising the amount in true spirit whereas the CGHS Unani beneficiaries faced hardships due to non-availability of medicines in such dispensaries/units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) The funds allocated for purchase of medicines for CGHS Unani dispensaries/units in Delhi were Rs. 58 lakhs, Rs. 70 lakhs and Rs. 75 lakhs for 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 respectively.

(b) and (c) Orders for the medicines were placed to the extent of the available budget in each of the last three years. However, some amount remained unutilised on account of late receipt of supplies from the firms and non-receipt of bills in time.

[Translation]

Mahila Samridhi Yojana

1414. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have carried out any economic appraisal of the 'Mahila Samridhi Yojana';

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the number of women and the amount deposited by them under this scheme from its inception, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the proposed allocations made by the Government for the implementation of this scheme, year wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir. However, the Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) of Planning Commission has carried out an Evaluation of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.

(b) The Evaluation Report submitted by the Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) is under consideration of this Department.

(c) Given in Statement - I.

(d) Given in Statement - II.

STATEMENT - I

S.No.	States/UTs	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		Upto Sept. 1996	
		Account	Amount (in lakh)	Account	Amount (in lakh)	Account	Amount (in lakh)	Account	Amount (in lakh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	218349	228.23	1332192	128.13	679922	925.83	2389726	275.81
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	19	.02	648	.12	2332	2.88	3608	5.23
3.	Assam	8071	5.51	637765	316.22	702356	544.83	1414739	991.88
4.	Bihar	3406	5.05	213968	212.24	384909	236.86	775886	557.26
5.	Delhi	763	1.50	3128	5.55	1771	3.98	3850	8.61
6.	Goa	11180	10.41	17442	16.81	13421	24.04	35104	60.41
7.	Gujarat	22873*	39.99*	123648	263.44	552763	813.97	831369	1450.90
8.	Haryana	32251	58.91	122093	216.45	260915	338.73	504538	783.46
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16561	35.30	53574	124.89	56307	147.84	148614	379.40
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	452	.64	17463	27.85	26147	35.65	64518	67.27
11.	Karnataka	19899	25.96	660938	762.83	503192	772.34	1308110	1835.82
12.	Kerala	13243#	13.63#	338560#	330.18#	106874#	207.27#	483357#	609.12#
13.	Madhya Pradesh	73671	59.25	830630	503.17	1867168	773.18	3140512	1562.60
14.	Maharashtra	63543	100.74	319622	530.84	273509	504.36	721348	1320.20
15.	Manipur	13	.01	6437	3.15	2928	4.83	17797	14.03
16.	Meghalaya	17	.01	1447	.70	1750	1.02	4504	2.35
17.	Mizoram	-	-	4590	6.33	6050	9.25	16945	30.83
18.	Nagaland	7	.01	762	1.58	1518	3.62	3597	8.06
19.	Orissa	27419	28.95	247695	318.23	299791	352.49	727163	909.98
20.	Punjab	54791$	68.80$	214112	240.97	208118	276.67	539857	666.37
21.	Rajasthan	34691	51.85	112312	187.01	307666	427.06	679353	956.56
22.	Sikkim	4	.002	2228	.81	8110	7.94	11135	11.17
23.	Tamil Nadu	57124+	38.91+	1638011	567.25	442965	918.10	2264924	1701.68
24.	Tripura	714	.18	13601	14.86	15588	15.91	33064	34.80
25.	Uttar Pradesh	55203	113.88	854636	986.18	1182600	1298.47	2893161	3090.63
26.	West Bengal	14777*	27.34*	27294*	9.31*	460275*	724.60*	616515*	1048.83*
27.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Chandigarh	-	-	5746	2.71	3160	3.72	10854	7.91
29.	D and N Haveli	-	-	1418	1.71	663	1.96	2135	3.75

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30.	Daman and Diu	-	-	369	73	1739	4.78	2191	5.80
31.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Pondicherry	-	-	14231	5.49	4310	7.67	18941	15.32
	Total	729041	915.07	7800267	6939.96	8376570	9386.60	19667415	20898.31

* Includes figures of D and N Haveli and Daman and Diu
# Includes figures of Lakshadweep
$ Includes figures of Chandigarh
+ Includes figures of Pondicherry
* Includes figures of A and N Island

STATEMENT - II

Allocation of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana

1.	1993-94	Rs. 10.50 Crores
2.	1994-95	Rs. 50.00 Crores
3.	1995-96	Rs. 60.00 Crores
4.	1996-97 *	Rs. 60.00 Crores.

[English]

Violation of Patent Act

1415. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether certain multinational drug companies have brought to the Government's notice piracy and marketing of their products by the Indian companies in gross violation of the Patents Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the companies involved in the duplication of formulations, their false labelling and illegal marketing in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No such report has been received by the Government.

(b) and (c). Does not arise, in view of 'a' above.

Honorarium to Anganwadi Workers

1416. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the honorarium being paid to the Anganwadi workers and helpers is very meagre; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take necessary steps to enhance the rate of honorarium for the Anganwadi Workers and helpers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b). The Anganwadi workers and helpers are voluntary part-time workers and are selected from the local community itself to the extent possible, and are paid a fixed amount of honorarium as an incentive for the voluntary efforts put in by them. This honorarium paid to the Anganwadi workers ranges from Rs. 350/- p.m. to Rs. 450/- p.m. and Rs. 200/- p.m. to helpers. The honorarium was last revised in October, 1992.

World Bank Aid for AIDS Control

1417. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of World Bank Aid sanctioned to this country for the control of AIDS during the last three years;

(b) whether the major portion of this aid has not been utilised for the purpose for which it was given; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefore and the action the Government propose to take for the fuller utilisation of the World Bank aid for the control of AIDS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) As per the agreement signed by Government of India with the International Development Agency, World Bank has committed a credit of US $ 84 million for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in India.

(b) and (c). The World Bank disburse the credit against the expenditure incurred on AIDS Control Programme. The funds earmarked for this programme are non-divertible.

Coast Guard at Jakhau Port in Gujarat

1418. DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to start coast guard station at Jakhau Port near Karachi on Kutch Border in Gujarat; and